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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Joseph R. OFFUTT et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
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Serial No.: 09/275,887) Examiner: J. Parisi
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETERMINING NON-OBVIOUS)
SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF)
GOODS AND SERVICES)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application (CPA), please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, and 36-42, and add new claims 44-51 as follows:

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Bl 1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing information regarding savings associated with travel alternatives comprising the steps, performed by a processor, of:
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